

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898

Leslie Combs, of Lexington, has
been appointed Pension Agent for
Kentucky.

Representatives Berry and Colson
are among the Congressmen
who say they are ready to resign
and fight.

Naval officers who have talked to
Capt. Sigbee since his return from
Havana, are convinced that war is
inevitable.

The St. James Gazette, of London,
says Spain owes reparation and
humble apologies to the American
Government.

Ocean vessels are said to travel
no many "knots" per hour. To
change this to miles multiply by
1.1516. For example, if the Iowa
goes 19.3 knots per hour the distance
per hour is 22.22 miles.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has been
placed in command of the Iowa, one
of the best battleships in our navy.
He says if the Government will
give him a chance at the Don's
"there will be no language but
Spanish spoken in hell for six
months."

Secretary Bliss reports an \$8,000,
000 deficit in the pension appropriation
for this year, and says, con-
tradicting the Commissioner of
Pensions, that an increased instead
of a decreased, appropriation will
be required next year. The roll has
increased 90 per cent. since 1890.

Gum cotton, of which we read so
much these war times, is made by
immersing one part of cotton in
parts of nitric and ten parts of sul-
phuric acid, allowing it to remain
some hours and then washing with
a mixture of water and alcohol. It
is then carefully dried and pressed.
Its explosive force is several
times greater than gunpowder.

CANEY FORK.

Wiley Webb has about completed
his barn.

Miss Lucy Shepherd visited her
home folks last Saturday and Sun-
day.

A large crowd attended prayer-
meeting at Brammer Gap on last
Sunday eve.

J. Hicks visited his parents Sat-
urday.

Born, to the wife of C. C. Green,
a 13-pound boy.

Mrs. Jos. Hicks has returned to
her home in Lattlesburg.

Died near here on the 22nd inst.,
Miss Laura McGulre, of consump-
tion. Also an infant child of Cam
Carter's.

Willie Shivel happened to a bad
accident recently. He was clear-
ing ground and cut his leg very
severely.

Milt Watson was smiling on his
be a girl Sunday eve.

H. A. Hays was visiting his
relatives Sunday.

T. N. Thompson will start to Val-
paraiso in a few days.

Ben Giles attended church at Gil-
oville Sunday. Blue-eyes.

IRAD.

The wife of L. C. Carter has been
very low but is better.

Dock Jordan, who is attending
school at Blaine, visited here last
week.

Mrs. Geo. Prince visited relatives
at Birch creek Monday.

Miss Ethel Burton, of Carter
county, is visiting at this place.

N. M. Shannon made a business
trip to Louisville Monday.

Jim Brown and Charlie Carter
toiled, wanted Moore but Jim got
lost and Charlie got Moore.

Mont Rose visited home folks
Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Moore visited Misses
Dove and Rose Shannon Saturday
and Sunday. Crabapple.

CUBAN CRISIS.

Thought to be at Hand Con-
gress Grows Rebellious

During the past week we have
had alternately a day of war and a
day of peace, but at the time we
go to press the crisis really seems
to be at hand. Congress has
been growing impatient with the
President's failure to act, and on
Tuesday four resolutions were in-
troduced in the Senate declaring
war against Spain. Republicans
were taking the lead in the revolt
and it was thought Congress would
formally declare war on Wednes-
day. McKinley and Reed strained
every effort, however, and succeed-
ed in getting another day's delay.
It required the extreme rulings
of which Czar Reed is capable to
keep down a vote on the question
Wednesday.

The storm broke loose after Mc-
Kinley's message accompanying
the report on the Maine disaster
was made public. It was a bitter
disappointment to Congress as it
contained nothing but a recital of
the verdict of the Court of Inquiry.
The Administration has kept
Congress and the public entirely in
the dark as to its doings in the
Cuban matter and this increases
the impatience, especially as no
improvement in the situation can
be seen.

The following dispatches contain
the latest information, and purport
to show what McKinley is doing:
Washington, March 30.—McKin-
ley waits on Sagasta and the diplo-
matic relations between the two
nations hangs trembling in the bal-
ance. On the Cuban question our
position is that Spain arrange some
time in the near future to accept
Gomez offer to pay \$200,000,000
for Cuban independence; that an
armistice be entered into, during
which the Spanish troops are to be
withdrawn from the island; that
the reconcentrados be released im-
mediately and permitted to return
to their homes and that the United
States furnish them not only with
food, but purchase them farming
implements. Spain is considering
this in Madrid.

Another dispatch says: "The
President has submitted an ultimatum
to Spain. An armistice of two
weeks will be granted to Spain in
which to withdraw her troops from
the island, preparatory to disem-
barking for Spain. Then Spain is
asked to recognize the independence
of the island. For this complete
concession Spain is to be paid
\$200,000,000 guaranteed by private
parties.

"Many believe that Spain is
merely temporizing until her foot-
ing is better and she is in a position
to defend her possessions.

The policy of the administration
is not to permit the torpedo fleet
to reach Havana and should Spain
insist upon going beyond Porto Ri-
co, it will be taken as an act of war
and treated accordingly."

"The Spanish government wind
Wednesday afternoon asking this
government if it would consider
any other proposition to cease hos-
tilities save by the plan of total in-
dependence.

The President has wired that this
country would not. The final an-
swer from the Madrid government
is awaited with great excitement
at the State Department and at the
White House."

On Wednesday Reed pledged the
rebellious Republicans that within
forty-eight hours the President
would be heard from on the in-
dependence of Cuba.

A powerful Spanish torpedo fleet
is now on its way to Cuba. Many
navy officers and prominent men
urge the President to send a fleet of
our vessels to meet and destroy it
before its arrival, claiming that it
is an act of war on the part of Spain
and that to allow it to arrive is to
give Spain an undue advantage.

GALLUP.

Rev. Davenport preached an in-
teresting sermon here recently.

Marion Childers, who has been
suffering with dropsy, is getting
better.

Tom McClure passed through
here last week with a fine drive of
cattle.

Henry Kendall has moved into
the house vacated by Joe Walker at
the forks of Griffith's creek.

Louis McClure was calling on his
grandfather and mother McClure
Sunday.

Ed Kirk has moved from Hub-
bardtown to W. S. Chapman's old
farm and the family are living in
the store house.

Battle Shannon called on Susie
Hammond last week.

Engene Wallace, of Clifford, was
wearing his broadest smile here
Sunday.

Norman Chapman, of Hingsess, is
here visiting relatives.

Chrysanthemum.

Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver
Pills will not only cure, but if
taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache,
dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria,
constipation, jaundice, torpid
liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

CAT.

G. W. Shortridge, who has been
sick so long with that dread dis-
ease, consumption, is still linger-
ing, wasting away by degrees, and
while the physical man is sinking
he feels that the spiritual man will
rise triumphant. He is surround-
ed each day by a host of friends
who are living witnesses of the tes-
timony of the faith he has in his
God. It seems that each Christian
visitor brings with them a fresh
supply from the fountain of God.
The visitors around this sick man
seem to have a love feast and
time of joy as refreshing as at
any meeting and we entertain no doubt
that he will continue in faith to the
end.

It seems from the extremity of
the rain this season that we might
be bordering upon the coast of Lap-
land.

Farmers have not done much to-
wards farming yet.

This has been a great spring for
moving; so much so that the creek
might lie down and cross his legs
when he sees a wagon coming for
he may know that it is a mover of
a Methodist preacher for dinner.

We think there will be better
times on Cat from the fact that little
Johnnie Fannin has sold his lit-
tle mountain farm on East Fork
and moved to the Fall Creek
farm once owned by J. W. Short-
ridge. Little Johnnie is a good citi-
zen and always has a good word for
everyone he meets. We are sorry
to note the misfortune his wife had
in the move, she fell from a wagon
and received a painful injury.

W. V. Roberts has a severe at-
tack of asthma.

We thought from the immense
amount of cattle that passed down
this creek last fall that the amount
would surely be reduced, but we
can still see a few poor calves trudg-
ing down the road followed by G.
W. Calvin, Geo. Hanley and V. B.
Shortridge.

Andy and Jerry Cooksey, Harve
May and David Foster passed here
on route to the stock sale with a
fine bunch of young cattle, and
while crossing the creek near Wm
Shortridge's David Foster's horse
fell down in the creek and came
near being drowned.

W. V. Roberts passed up a few
days ago with a fine yoke of cattle.
Willie is a hustler.

James Kiser and Martin Short-
ridge were visiting at Burdine
Hubbard Sunday.

Maggie Harmon and William
Riley, of Webbville, visited home-
folks last week.

Charlie Roberts has returned from
an extended trip to North Jellico,
Tenn.

V. D. Harmon and family, of
Opposum Trot, were visiting his
brother and family Sunday.

F. H. Moore was visiting his
brother-in-law Jay Shortridge Sun-
day. Two Neighbors.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for
cuts, bruises, sore ulcers, salt
rheum, lever sores, scalds, chapped
hands, chilblains, corns, and skin
eruptions, and positively cures
cancer, or no pay required. It is
guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by A.
M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

WALLBRIEGE.

George Wadkins has moved to
the railroad property at the mouth
of the creek.

William Vanhook has moved from
our creek to Meades Branch.

Lot Wellman visited Dingess last
week.

J. B. See, of Lick creek, passed
here Thursday en route to Thacker
W. Va.

Mrs. M. E. See has been visiting
on Lick creek for the past week.

Bert Shannon, of Lick creek, was
here Saturday.

Meek and Mancy, cattle dealers,
were on our creek last week and
bought some fine heifers.

Gid Williamson, W. S. Chapman
and T. S. McClure were appointed
by the County Court last Monday
to review a road up 3-mile. We
hope to soon have a road that we
can travel with some satisfaction,
and we do hope that our citizens
will keep quiet and let us have a
good road.

Ab Patterson had the misfortune
to get one of his mules' legs brok-
en.

Millard Chambers visited the
summit Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Evans
came up Saturday and arrested E.
I. Wooten, on an old fine and took
him to Louisville.

Miss Nellie See is able to walk by
the aid of a crutch.

The foot-washing at Anloch was
a failure Sunday.

Uncle Jacob Peters, we are sorry
to say, has almost lost his eyesight.

Born, last Sunday night to the
wife of Rev. J. S. Peters, a girl.
Ika's Son.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati
has greatly improved its table fare
lately and it is now the best hotel
for the price that can be found any-
where. All patrons agree upon
this fact. Another new feature is
the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has al-
so been recently made in providing
a private dining room on the sec-
ond floor, where meals are served
without extra charge. This is
much appreciated by the lady pa-
trons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00
per day on the American plan, and
from \$1.00 up on the European
plan.



ADAMS.

Jas. Adams is busy cutting tim-
ber, preparing for a saw-set this
summer.

Eustice Grubb was visiting rela-
tives at this place recently.

Tom Hayes thinks that West
Virginia is not the place for him.

John L. Guster made a flying
trip to Louisville Monday.

Willie Hayes (big Willie) has
moved to the John H. Spencer farm
which is near Charley, Ky.

A. H. Moore smiles at the name
of Jane.

Willie Hayes (white Willie) who
has been attending school at Blaine
has returned home.

Miss Sylvia Mack visited her pa-
rents recently.

Sam A. Berry is very sick at
present.

Monroe Adams frequently sings
"Happy Day," that is when Dr.
Lee is away.

Joe Damron recently purchased
some very fine calves of James Ad-
ams.

We would like to read another
letter from Pickle-Beans and to
see them at their home.

Led Glover.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for a
man of Catarrh (this can not be cured by taking
Cathartic) cure.

P. J. CHESNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chesney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfect-
ly honorable in all business transactions, and if
anally able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

Wm. D. Tread, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, ac-
tually directly upon the blood and in no way
affects the system. Price per bottle
50c. Sold by all Druggists.

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The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own
your own little gas plant which
will give four times more light than
ordinary gas or electric lights at
one half the cost? Applicable for
use in churches, stores, factories,
hotels, residences and country
homes; safer than ordinary gas or
kerosene lamps. Approved by all
the Boards of Underwriters
throughout the United States. We
want a first class agent in every
town. Write for catalogue and
prices.

THE ACETYLENE GAS MFG. CO.
Akron, Ohio.

Warning Against Small-Pox.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 25.
This Board again gives warning
that our State is seriously threat-
ened with an epidemic of small-pox.
Grave conditions already exist in
Belle, Whitley and Madison coun-
ties, and cases are reported in Knox
and Mason counties. So far the
disease has been almost exclusivel-
y confined to negroes, but this ex-
emption of the white race cannot
long be hoped for if it continues to
spread.

In view of these facts, the Board
advise vaccination, beginning
with the colored race, but reaching
everybody; that isolation hospitals
or tents, and suitable ground for
their location, be secured; that visit-
ing, or straggling negroes be hunt-
ed out, vaccinated and kept under
observation, and especially that
physicians practicing amongst ne-
groes be instructed as to the diffi-
culty of recognizing mild cases of
small-pox and varioloid in this race,
and of the importance of calling in
experienced council in every doubt-
ful or suspicious case. Those hav-
ing this week in hand should dis-
tinctly, but kindly with every one,
advising that this work is being
done for their protection as well as
that of the community.

At this time every person in
Kentucky should be vaccinated or
re-vaccinated. If properly pro-
tected it will not take, and if it
takes there is need of it. The vac-
cination should always be done in
three places about an inch apart,
by a competent physician, with
clean hands and instruments upon
a well cleaned arm, by scraping off
the scar skin without drawing
blood, and should be allowed to dry
thoroughly before the sleeve is put
down, and should be protected for
a few days with a clean cloth or ab-
sorptive cotton. This will give the
best chance for a successful result,
with much less soreness and suffer-
ing.

By order of the State Board of
Health.

J. M. MATHEWS, M. D.,
President.

Distress

A few ounces of promptly relieved by taking
one or two of Hood's Pills, which cleanse the
stomach, liver and bowels to healthy action.

Hood's Pills

Are easy to take, easy to operate. In every

Our Navy in A Nutshell.

The United States is the fifth na-
val power in the world. The na-
vies of Great Britain, France, Rus-
sia rank ahead in the order named.
Germany and the United States
are about tied.

Our present effective fighting
force consists of four battleships of
the first class, one battle-ship of the
second class, two armored cruisers,
eighteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats,
six double-turreted monitors, one
ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dis-
patch boat, one transport and 8
torpedo boats.

The Iowa weighs nearly 12,000
tons, and, as twenty tons is the av-
erage load of a freight car, and 12
cars is a good load for a locomotive
engine, it would take fifty locomo-
tives to haul the great steel struc-
ture.

The powder used is brown and in
chunks the size of a caramel. A
charge for the biggest gun weighs
500 pounds, and is hoisted to the
breach by a derrick, the powder
being swept up in burlap bags.

Armor plates are tested by fir-
ing steel projectiles weighing from
100 to 1,500 pounds at them from
guns charged with 500 pounds of
powder and at a distance of about
a city block.

Our battleships have a speed of
from fifteen to seventeen knots an
hour. Cruisers make nineteen to
twenty-four knots, while the moni-
tors can travel about twelve knots.

The biggest guns in the navy are
forty-nine feet long, big enough for
a man to crawl into; four feet in
diameter at their largest part, and
weigh 135,000 pounds or thereab-
outs.

There are six Rear Admirals in
active service. The offices of Vice
Admiral and Admiral are unfilled,
so there is no head of the navy ex-
cepting Secretary Long.

Barnacles form on the hull of a
ship, impeding its speed. A six-
months' cruise will decrease the
speed of a ship 15 per cent, and it
must go into dry dock.

Sixty-one merchant vessels be-
long to the auxiliary navy. These
ships are subsidized, and by con-
tract must be given to the United
States on demand.

Some of the guns in the navy can
fire a shot twelve miles, farther
than a man can see, for the guns
are aimed and sighted by machin-
ery.

The amount expended by the Na-
vy Department in 1897 was \$34,
561,546. This is a larger sum than
has been expended in any year
since 1866.

In a battle the woodwork and all
articles of wood are either stowed
below or thrown overboard, lest the
men be injured by splinters.

The origin of the Navy Depart-
ment may be said to date from
October 13, 1775, when Congress
authorized the equipment of two
cruisers.

The fastest vessels in the navy
are the torpedo boats. Porter and
Dupont, each of which can travel
27.5 knots an hour.

Battleships cost from \$2,500,000
to \$3,750,000, and cruisers from
\$600,000 to \$3,000,000. A good tor-
pedo boat costs \$100,000.

Battleships are for the heavy
work; cruisers are commerce de-
stroyers; monitors are useful only
for coast defense.

The Indiana could lie outside
Sandy Hook and throw 1,200-pound
shots into New York at the rate of
four a minute.

Those artists who show smoke
in their pictures of naval battles
are wholly wrong. Smokeless pow-
der is used.

All the cruisers are named in

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and
tonic, remarkable in its flesh-form-
ing properties. It contains Cod-
Liver Oil emulsified or partially
digested, combined with the well-
known and highly prized Hypo-
phosphites of Lime and Soda, so
that their potency is materially
increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and
restore to a normal condition the
infant, the child and the adult. It
will enrich the blood of the anemic;
will stop the cough, heal the irri-
tation of the throat and lungs, and
cure incipient consumption. We
make this statement because the
experience of twenty-five years has
proven it in tens of thousands of
cases.

SCOTT'S Emulsion
Sole and Proprietors, all Druggists,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 13th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy,
will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court
house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale
cash in hand.

Name.	Jerza.	Adjoins.	Year	Val	Tax	Pro	Cost	Total
John Lyons	250	Joe Young,	1896	750	612	37	160	799
John Lyons	250	Joe Young,	1897	600	678	41	150	869
Jack Heasley	250	Mike Borders,	1897	1000	1206	73	150	1428
John Heger	65	Jim. Bowen,	1897	160	309	19	150	478
Marion Travis	20	W. H. Leases,	1897	56	177	11	60	338
Jas. Booth	1	F. M. Wheeler,	1896	15	15	10	150	175
Jennie B. Peters	70	L. Maynard,	1896	650	602	36	150	738
James Price	50	H. S. Southard,	1896	150	140	9	150	299
S. F. Headley	200	Thompson,	1897	9617	10153	1001	150	12437
Thos. Russell	9376	Henry Preston	1897	500	528	32	160	741
J. F. Kendrick	3700	Stevens	1897	750	1378	70	150	1502
W. J. Hartman	100	T. A. S. Add	1897	300	467	28	160	673

honor of cities, and the battleships,
except the Keeseage, in honor of
States.

The grog ration



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitutes.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 1898.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kilo.

Myndar Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

A considerable amount of timber has gone out and is being prepared for going out on the present water.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfector are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the House Improvement Company's store.

Miss Lucile Prichard, of Louisville, is receiving much attention as a guest in this city.—Ashland Daily News.

Mary Hale-Opell Johns, colored, wife of Charles Johns, died at this place Friday night and was buried Sunday.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertakers' goods of all kinds. Also have a horse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 248. (Apr 17.)

FOR SALE—The residence property in Louisville where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Bacon, 5 cents per pound.
Hulled Oats, 5 cents per package.
Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon.
Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon.
These are some samples of the prices at M. W. Chambers.

Engineer W. M. Hall, who was formerly located at this place in charge of the building of the N. & W. railway, has been assigned to duty on coast defense work near Newport, R. I.

Bishop Horton and Rev. Fleming, of the Episcopal Church, held confirmation services at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. Miss Maggie Hatcher was confirmed. Bishop Horton preached an exceedingly able and eloquent sermon. The services were largely attended.

Robt. Sturgill has sold the farm where he has lived for a number of years to John T. Jones. Mr. Sturgill will remove to his Greenbrier farm, we are informed. Mr. Jones will move to the Sturgill farm, and his son, V. E., will take the Jones farm on Lick creek.

Hon. John Simpkins, member of Congress from the famous Buzzard's Bay district in Massachusetts, died Monday. He was one of the owners of large boundaries of some of the most valuable coal and mineral lands in the Sandy Valley, which were prospecting and purchased for them by Mr. R. M. Brown.

Supt. M. O. Watson has returned to Webbville, where he has extensive business interests, but will visit Louisville whenever called by the duties of his office.

He will be at his office in Louisville on the second Saturday in each month, as required by law. F. H. Yates will keep the office open at other times.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unquestioned in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Blood Purifies the System. It is the best for Skin Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs. Should be taken for Cures of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

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The Ohio river flooded Catlettsburg last Sunday and Monday. It reached a height of between three and four feet in the Alger House. Another rise was reported as coming from the headwaters Wednesday and fear was expressed that it would be above the former stage. Backwater reached a higher point on Sunday than ever known before. Our Paintsville correspondent tells of the cypers of the high water up Sandy.

Mr. F. T. D. Wallace came up from Ashland Saturday and found that his residence had been broken into. A door on the back porch had been forced open. He found that a lamp had been used but did not discover the loss of anything of value.

Mr. H. F. Thomas' residence was ransacked in the same manner as was Mr. Wallace's a few nights ago. It was evidently done by the same marauders, as similar tactics were used. Nothing of value was missing, however, so far as known. The thieves were apparently searching for money or small valuables.

LOGCATCHING LAW.

Governor Bradley vetted the new law passed by the Legislature fixing the fees for catching logs at ten cents each, with 25c per day for sixty days for keeping them. The old law of twenty-five cents is therefore still in force.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Stephen Curnutt, one of the oldest and best citizens of Lawrence county, died suddenly at his home nine miles below Louisville Wednesday morning. He was sitting in a chair on the porch in apparently as good health as usual when last seen. A short time afterward a member of the family found him dead, in the same position. Death had evidently been sudden and without pain. He was 75 years old. A. J. and P. H. Loar were nephews of Mr. Curnutt.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

A movement is on foot to build a telephone line from East Fork to Louisville, by way of Fallsburg. Dr. Watson is at the head of the effort and he reports assurances of success from the people along the route. We expect to see the enterprise carried into effect without delay. It would give us connection with an important section and would almost complete the telephone system in Lawrence county.

WEDDING.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week a quiet wedding occurred in Louisville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Berry, in which their elder daughter, Miss Nora, was married to Mr. Herbert Carr, of New York. Rev. D. H. Reid performed the ceremony, in the presence of the family only. The couple left on the afternoon train for Cornwall, New York, on the Hudson, where Mr. Carr is in charge of a fruit farm.

The bride was one of the brightest pupils that attended the schools of this place, and one of the most popular. Her modesty and pleasant disposition won the respect of all her associates.

Mr. Carr is a young man of high character and good education. He is a graduate of the agricultural and horticultural department of Cornell University and knows his business thoroughly.

The News sends its congratulations.

SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. Loar & Co.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old tunnel store building.

C. M. Crutcher is agent for the Deering Mail-bearing Mower and

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hill (formerly Miss Grace Marcum) is here visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace returned from Ashland Monday, where they have been for nearly a month.

R. S. Booten, of Prestonsburg, was here this week.

Miss Maggie O'Brien left Tuesday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will attend school.

H. C. Sullivan and wife visited in Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

J. J. Johnson was to Catlettsburg Monday.

Lon Jones and family, of Ashland, visited Louisville relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Garrett, of Catlettsburg, is here this week in charge of Levine Brothers and Brown's store. Mr. Brown having gone to the city for a few days.

Mr. J. C. Thomas will be home from Morgan county today to see his family for a few days. The work which he is in charge of has been suspended until May 1st.

Miss Nellie Froese comes home from Cincinnati next week for a brief visit to her parents and relatives.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The New Law Prevents Election This Year.

The school trustees now in office throughout the State will also serve until June 30, 1899. The following extract from a letter from the State Superintendent of Schools in answer to an inquiry on this point, will be of interest throughout this section:

"This measure I find became a law to my surprise with an emergency clause, thus shutting off altogether any election for this year, the trustees to be elected next October not becoming officers until the 1st day of July following. Under this state of case, as you will readily see, the outgoing trustees for the present year will supply their places by appointment."

For the benefit of those who have copies of the old school law and care to know the details of the change, we quote the following sections from the new law:

"That section 72 be amended by leaving out the word 'June' and inserting thereof the word 'October,' in line eleven."

"That section 74 be amended by striking out in lines eleven and twelve the words 'the fourth Saturday in June,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'the first day of June.'"

That section 81 be amended by striking out the sentence which reads: 'Not later than the first day of June, the board of trustees shall be organized and the election of the new board of trustees.'

HEAVY INCREASE

In the Valuation of Our Property Made By State Board.

The State Board of Equalization has placed a large increase in valuation on the property of Lawrence county, as returned by our assessor. They have raised us twenty per cent on town lots and ten per cent on the real estate throughout the county. This is unreasonable and will work an unjust hardship on our people if permitted to remain.

April 6th has been designated as the day to hear a committee from this county on the subject. The County Judge has appointed Hon. D. J. Hinchell and Senator J. J. Johnson to appear before the Board at Frankfort on that day to try to have the increase removed.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The powder mills at Kellogg, W. Va., which have been idle for four long years, are now at work on a big order from the government.

A Committee, from the Portsmouth Baptist church was here Sunday, to hear Rev. L. H. Suddith, of the Baptist church. Rumor says that he has been called to that city.

—Ashland News.

Near Salyersville Everett Dyer shot officer Charles Anderson, who had searched his house for stolen whiskey, and who was on his way to the house of Dyer's brother on the same mission.

Paintsville, Ky., March 29.—A lynching party is after Everett Dyer, who shot and killed Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of Magoffin county Saturday, while Anderson was attempting to arrest Dyer.

S. P. Ritz, formerly a type of this city but for the past six months has been in Havana, returned to his home a few days ago. He states that matters are growing decidedly warm and concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. Consequently he left for more congenial climes.—Huntington.—Advertiser.

Never Stop.

A burglar broke into a store down in Greenup county, Ky., the other night, and carried off the cash drawer, which contained about seven dollars. But the storekeeper was a "Nuts," and before six hours passed fifty dollars were after him. They pursued him to Portsmouth, and will probably run him into the Gulf of Mexico or catch him. They never let up when one of their members is damaged. They once spent \$500 and put in a thousand days' work running down a thief who stole a two dollar saddle. They have never been known to give up until they have caught the thief and this will be no exception.—Ex.

PAINTSVILLE.

The school at this place is increasing in attendance and interest. There is a fine tide in Big Sandy and Paint. The boats are doing a good business and the people are being greatly benefited. One night last week two men came to the neighborhood of Flat Gap with Winchester and visited a man by the name of Arnett in that vicinity. Next day the men, one of whom was named Arnett, were gone and a fine horse belonging to Hendrick Salyers and one belonging to Mr. Hannah, were missing. Salyers, Hannah and others started in pursuit and found Hannah's horse tied up near Jesse Sparks'. A brief examination being made in the neighborhood, it

was found that one of Kasee's horses was gone. Mr. Hannah had been working his horse very hard and it did not travel to suit the thief. The party pursued and found the horses Wednesday, 22nd, hitched on the bank of Little Sandy in Carter Co. The men had just crossed the river this making their escape. Four new pupils entered the Red Bush school on the 29th. Edw. Walter, Manuel Salyers, and Valencia Stapleton, of Flat Gap, and Jos. Rowland of Morgan. C. M. Black, of Morgan has gone home.

SCRIBBLER.

A high tide is now prevailing in Big Sandy and the river is still on the rise. On Johns creek there have been the heaviest rains that have fallen for many years. The boom across that creek near its mouth gave way Tuesday about one o'clock and about five thousand logs floated out into the river. On Tuesday night dark another boom that had been placed across the creek a few miles from its mouth broke and four thousand logs floated out into the river. The creek is still rising and all floating logs are running into the river. Lewis Hlevins, an aged gentleman of this town, and known all over this county, as "Uncle Lewis," was stricken with apoplexy, at 3 o'clock Tuesday. He remained unconscious until death relieved him, which occurred Tuesday night. Uncle Lewis will be sadly missed. Mrs. Garfield Stambaugh is very sick at this time and her physicians have lost all hopes of recovery. William Hampton, of Muddy branch, was tried before Judge Lital last week for selling spirituous liquors in violation of law and fined twenty dollars in each of the two cases and more cases are pending. It seems that there are at least three whiskey dens in town and three on the Muddy branch, but the courts have rendered judgments against parties recently amounting to three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and costs. We hope soon to be rid of these whiskey dens. Ann S. Rowland, who was confined in jail here and who has been a frequent boarder with the jailer for the last 12 months, worked herself into the confidence of C. R. Vanhoose, deputy jailer, and while out at work on the road last Saturday, fled from the deputy and is still absent without leave. Rockfellow.

The Time of Renewal.

All nature is renewed in the springtime, the sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems gay and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "spring fever" should afflict a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everybody takes a spring tonic for. "Is blood?" some people call it. A great deal of blood medicine is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, and the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Andlin Adams, Crafton Ky., says of Pe-runa: "I was about to give up all hope when I decided to take Pe-runa. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

A book containing several hundred letters similar to the one from which this is an extract, will be sent free to any address by the Pe-runa Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

FULLERS.

There will be church at Potters next Sunday by Rev. R. F. Caudle. The Literary Society at Horseford closed last Friday night with grand success.

W. T. Anstin is still improving his farm. He has built a fine barn. L. B. Fuller contemplates going to Carter right away.

Geo. Skeens Jr., attended church at Deephole Branch last Sunday.

Misses Nona and Cynthia Curnutte took a pleasure ride Sunday.

George Skeens sr., says that he and the Dr. are going to W. Va., to get a sweetheart.

Rev. R. M. Curnutte is running two ox teams and is putting in some very fine timber.

Miss Ida Hewlett was visiting friends at Zelma last week.

Frank Crank left here last week for Ohio.

G. H. Skeens was calling on his best girl at Louisville Sunday night.

Mrs. Alma Skeens and Miss Nona Curnutte were out skiff riding on the back water last week.

George Clark passed through here last week going to Fallsburg.

L. B. Fuller has completed Judge Thompson's wagon and he is well pleased with it.

Robert Skeens is awfully proud of his big boy. He says he will make another Democrat.

George Skeens says if there is anything he loves better than girls it is more of them.

Cynthia Curnutte says she is so lonesome since school is out.

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ROVE CREEK.

We are glad to note that Miss Rose Lambert, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, with inflammatory rheumatism, is getting better.

Uncle Johnie French fell one day last week and received some painful injuries.

S. G. Curnutt shipped a car load of apokes to Central City, W. Va., Sunday.

J. C. French, of Panther, W. Va., visited here last week.

Mrs. Frank Tilliam is slowly improving.

Robt. French was calling on his best girl on Bear creek Sunday.

John Hazlett, of Garner, was seen among his friends here last week.

Squire Compton passed down our creek one day last week.

Master Charlie Billups, of Centerville, W. Va., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. French.

George Hewlett, who has been very low with fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Maude Curnutte contemplates visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Howe, of Dunton, who has recently returned from the Louisville Hospital.

Miss Mary Austin and brother, John, of Fallsburg, were the pleasant guests of Floyd Ogels and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Curnutte spent Sunday at Curnutte Station with Mrs. Stephen Curnutte, who is very ill.

Madam Raimor has it that we are to have another wedding soon. Well Wisher.

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Good Prints, including Turkey Red, for. 3c per yard

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Window Shades. 2 for 25c

G.W. Gunnell

THE MARKETS

CINCINNATI, March 30.

Cattle, common. \$2.75 @ 3.50

Sheep butchers. 4.25 @ 4.50

Calves—Fair to good light. 3.25 @ 3.75

Hogs—Common. 3.15 @ 3.70

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